



Black Horse Pike Regional School District HIGHLAND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Where Inspiring Excellence is our Standard and Student Achievement is the Result

COMMUNITY:

Gloucester Township, NJ is a 24 square mile suburban community situated in Camden County, within the Philadelphia Metropolitan area, only 8 miles east of Philadelphia and 50 miles west of Atlantic City. Communities of Gloucester Township include parts of Blackwood, Glendora, Erial, Sicklerville, Blenheim, Lambs Terrace, Chews Landing, and Hilltop. Gloucester Township is one of the fastest growing municipalities in Southern New Jersey with a population approaching seventy thousand residents. It is well served by the North/South Freeway, the Black Horse Pike and numerous well-maintained county and municipal roads. Gloucester Township provides a full range of municipal services, including police and fire protection, youth and health services, and community development activities.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education, Highland Regional High School is a four-year public school that emphasizes college preparation. It is one of three high schools in the Black Horse Pike Regional School District. Highland Regional High School is a Renaissance school, where the core values of which are respect, recognition, rewards, and reinforcement for academic performance and good school/community citizenship. The current enrollment is approximately 1,146 students and our average class size is 25 students.

CURRICULUM:

The class of 2022 must earn a minimum of 125 credits to meet New Jersey graduation requirements. An individual program is developed for each student and courses are offered at varying levels of difficulty. Honors, Advanced Placement and dual college credit courses are offered across discipline areas.

CLASS RANK:

Method of computation is based on the National Association Secondary School Principals (NASSP) recommendation. All students and all subjects are ranked. Honors and AP courses are weighted by one (1.0) point.

***STEAM ACADEMY*:**

The S.T.E.A.M. Academy at Black Horse Pike Regional is a rigorous two-year interdisciplinary program designed to provide a strong educational foundation for students planning to pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts or Math.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (14):

AP Language & Composition (Jr. & Sr.)
 AP Literature & Composition
 AP United States History II
 AP United States Government & Politics
 AP Psychology
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Statistics
 AP Biology
 AP Environmental Sciences
 AP Physics I, AP Physics II
 AP 2-D Art
 AP Music Theory
 AP Chemistry

HONORS COURSES (14):

English I, II Honors
 World History/Cultures
 US History I Honors
 Algebra II Honors
 Geometry Honors
 Pre-Calculus Honors
 Lab Chemistry Honors
 French, Italian, Spanish Levels III & IV Honors

GRADE CODES:

A = 93 - 100	A- = 90-92	
B+ = 80 - 89	B = 83-86	B- = 80-82
C+ = 77 - 79	C = 73-76	C- = 70-72
D+ = 67 - 69	D = 65-66	
F = Below 65	P = Pass	
W = Withdrawal	WF = Withdrawal Failure	
NC = No Credit due to excessive absence		

SAT REASONING MEAN SCORES:

ERW: 532
 Mathematics: 521

POST-SECONDARY PLANS:

The Class of 2021 (257 students)
 82% of our seniors continued their education:

- 38% 4-year Colleges & Universities
- 40% 2-year Colleges
- 4% Military/Trade/Technical Schools

HIGHLAND ADMINISTRATION:

Mr. Ryan C. Varga	Principal
Mr. Michael Jones	Vice Principal Gr. 9
Mr. Ron Strauss	Vice Principal Gr. 10
Mr. Daniel Beaver	Vice Principal Gr. 11
Mrs. Christine Hubbert	Vice Principal Gr. 12

SCHOOL COUNSELING STAFF:

Ms. Carey Speziali	Director of School Counseling	
Mrs. Alicia Guida	School Counselor	A - Cl
Mr. DJ Gore	School Counselor	Co - Go
Mrs. Tiffany Strauss	School Counselor	Gr - Las
Mr. Chris Bennett	School Counselor	Law - Pate
Ms. Ashley Yandach	School Counselor	Patt - Te
Mrs. Lauren McElroy	School Counselor	Th - Z
Mrs. Jan Vizoco	Student Assistance Coordinator	
Ms. Abigail Altman	Mental Health Assistance Counselor	

It is necessary for a student's program to comply with the laws of the State of New Jersey, the Requirements established by the Board of Education and sound principles of education before a diploma will be granted. In order to graduate a student must:

- Pass the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) - Math & ELA
- Earn 125 Credits
- Pass the following courses:
 - 4 years of English
 - 4 years of Physical Education
 - 4 years of Health
 - 1 year of World History/Cultures
 - 2 years United States History
 - 3 years of Mathematics (Algebra I, Geometry & 3rd year building upon those skills)
 - 3 Years of Science (Biology, Chemistry, Environmental or Physics, & a 3rd year lab based)
 - 1 Year of World Language
 - 1 year of Visual/Performing Arts
 - 1 year Career Education, 21st Century Life & Careers or Vocational-Technical Education
 - ½ year of Economics
- Meet the District Attendance Policy #5113

The mission of the Black Horse Pike Regional School District is to educate a diverse population in an atmosphere consistent with the ideals of a free and democratic society. We are committed to an exemplary educational program, based upon the New Jersey Student Learning Standards as adopted by the State Board of Education. It is the expectation of this district that all pupils achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, and Next Generation Science Standards, at all levels. We will continue to improve students' and teachers' technological literacy as a means of preparing for the future with confidence and creativity. Our schools will ensure the safety and security of all students and strive to provide the best learning environment. We will enhance our students' growth by providing them with a creative, purposeful, and ethical atmosphere. We are dedicated to providing our students an opportunity to achieve academic goals, develop good citizenship skills, and make a positive contribution to society.